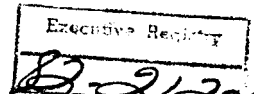


The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20305



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The Honorable Frank C. Carlucci
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Frank:

With respect to your proposal to revise the Executive Order on National Security Information (No. 12065) to further protect certain technological information, enclosed are two papers reflecting the views and comments of attorneys on my staff. I agree with their conclusions that options C and D appear to present a viable approach to curtailing technology loss.

Our lawyers should meet to discuss this matter as soon as possible, and I have instructed my Deputy General Counsel to make the necessary arrangements. At the same time, I have informed David Stockman that we are reviewing your proposal and will report to him upon resolution of our concerns.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey

Enclosures